Family Literacy Share

Director for a Day

With your child decide on an event or story you would like to act out. It may be a real family drama, a story your children create or a reenactment of a story from a book. They write the story as they want it to be told. Your children are the directors and they call the shots! They can even sit in special director’s chairs. It is important that he or she has control over the story. As the story is acted out, one family member (the camera man or woman) takes photographs of the key events in the story. The children then organize the photos into a book or timeline format. The children will create the text to work with the photos to tell the story. Share your storybook or video with family and friends.

Alternative options:

* Your children may choose to write out the story as a play, and record it with a video camera.
* This activity could be in done in a couple of hours or it could span several days.

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